

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 2, between lines 11-12 of the specification with the following:

This object is achieved according to the present invention by
a recordable record carrier ~~as claimed in claim 1,~~ whose management
area comprises

Replace the paragraph on page 2, between lines 17-18 of the specification with the following:

This object is further achieved by a recording apparatus ~~as
claimed in claim 8,~~ comprising

Replace the paragraph on page 2, between lines 32-34 of the specification with the following:

A recording method for recording information on a record
carrier on which originally only main file system data are stored
~~is defined in claim 11 and~~ comprises the steps of:

Replace the paragraph on page 3, between lines 9-11 of the specification with the following:

A recording method for recording information on a record carrier on which main file system data as well as virtual file system data are stored ~~is claimed in claim 12 and~~ comprises the steps of:

Replace the paragraph on page 4, between lines 18-27 of the specification with the following:

Tracking whether the main file system data has been updated can be implemented by several measures. According to a preferred embodiment, the indicator comprises the last update date of the main file system data and of the virtual file system data. Comparing the dates will reveal whether the cached virtual file system data, or at least the cached volatile parts thereof, are still valid or whether there is an inconsistency. According to an alternative embodiment, ~~as claimed in claim 4,~~ a flag is set at the time of updating and caching of the virtual file system data, which flag indicates that the virtual file system data are valid. This

flag is updated or reset when the main file system data are updated independently, but not the virtual file system data, thus indicating that the virtual file system data are invalid and that there is a high risk of an inconsistency.